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US 95 CLOSED BETWEEN VIDAL JUNCTION AND NEEDLES

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY – The California Department of Transportation closed US 95 from SR62 in Vidal Junction to Interstate 40 in Needles at approximately midnight Friday. The closure was necessary because of roadbed damage caused by Friday's storms.

The expected duration of the closure is unknown at this time. However, during daylight hours, Caltrans engineers will be working to determine the extent of the damage and repairs needed. Periodic press release updates will follow.

Detour: From Vidal Junction take SR62 to Arizona Route 95. From Needles take Interstate 40 to Arizona Route 95.

Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and cooperation and reminds everyone to always drive safely and **Slow for the Cone Zone**.

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